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FOE RELENTLESSLY PURSUED IN LIBYA BY BRITISH FORCES

Crushing Sweep Through Rommel's Defenses Admitted by Germany

RAIDS ARE HEAVY

Axis Forces Are Driven From Their El Agheila Defenses By Strong Thrust

CAIRO, Dec. 14.—(INS)—Armored units of the British Eighth Army, attacking behind an armada of Allied fighter-bombers, streaked westward across the Libyan desert today in pursuit of Axis forces driven from their El Agheila defenses in a strong thrust aimed at crushing the remnants of the once-vaunted Afrika Corps.

"The enemy is retreating westward relentlessly pursued by leading elements of our forces," a communiqué of the Middle East high command said.

(The crushing sweep through Nazi General Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's defenses was admitted by the German radio which said that "It is officially announced in Berlin that Rommel has withdrawn his forces from El Agheila to positions further to the west.")

The shattered Axis columns retreated under a hail of bullets and bombs from Allied fighter bombers "operating on an unprecedented scale" toward the port of Tripoli some 400 miles to the west.

The communiqué reported new heavy raids by Allied medium bombers of the port of Palermo, Sicily, and the port of Sousse on the east coast of Tunisia. Four Allied aircraft are missing as a result of these attacks which were described as successful.

Penna. Digs Out of First Blizzard of The Winter

Pennsylvania was digging out of its initial blizzard of the winter today while numbering at least seven dead and six injured in the wake of the storm.

The snowfall locally, as reported by Rohm & Haas Co. weather observatory, was one-half inch for the period ending at eight a. m., yesterday, and three-quarters of an inch for the 24 hour period ending at eight this morning, making a total snowfall locally of 1 1/4 inch.

The temperature range on Sunday and throughout last night was from 16 to 33 degrees, the mercury reaching its lowest mark at six o'clock this morning, remaining at 16 degrees Fahrenheit until eight o'clock.

In Western Pennsylvania, where snow fell to a depth of almost six inches, near-zero gripped citizens while traffic, slowed up by gasoline rationing, went wild on icy streets.

At Unifonton, Fayette County, three persons were killed in hit-and-run accidents and at least six others were injured in collisions caused by skidding.

Three other deaths were recorded in Pittsburgh.

While tragedy already had struck as result of the weather, no relief was in sight. The U. S. weather bureau predicted continued sub-freezing temperatures and intermittent snowfalls.

REGISTRATION HOURS

Young men of the 18 year old group, who are to register at Selective Service Board headquarters in Bristol post-office building, are reminded of the hours for registration: Daily from nine a. m. to five p. m.; and Saturdays from nine a. m. to noon.

Courier Classified Ads bring results

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 33 F
Minimum 16 F
Range 17 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m., yesterday 33
9 29
10 26
11 27
12 noon 27
1 p. m. 28
2 28
3 28
4 28
5 27
6 25
7 23
8 23
9 22
10 22
11 22
12 midnight 21
1 a. m., today 18
2 17
3 17
4 17
5 17
6 16
7 16
8 16

P. C. Relative Humidity 58
Precipitation (inches)08
(Snowfall 3/4 inch)

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 9.11 a. m.; 9.33 p. m.
Low water 3.50 a. m.; 4.12 p. m.

Yule Numbers Well Rendered By High School Musicians

The Bristol High School choir and instrumental ensembles presented their annual Christmas concert, last evening. The affair this year was held in St. James' Church and it was very well attended, the church being well filled. It was a union service.

The Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of the church, presided at the service; and the Rev. James R. Gailey, pastor of the Bristol Presbyterian Church, read the Scripture lesson.

Charles Quigley, musical director of the Bristol schools, directed the musical program while Miss Dorothy Eelman was the accompanist.

The numbers were very ably and creditably rendered, and the program was as follows:

Joy to the World; Deck the Halls (old Welsh air); Hark the Herald Angels Sing (Mendelssohn); Lo, How A Rose (Praetorius); The Three Kings (Bizet); Christmas Chorale, Break Forth, Oh Beauteous Heavenly Light (Bach); Legend (Tschaiowsky); Cherubim Song (Bortniansky); Come Hither Ye Faithful (McCollin), (solos by Mrs. Ralph Hart and Joseph Galzerano); Oh Holy Night (Adam); O Little Town of Bethlehem (Redner); Silent Night (Gruber).

The offering was given to the American Red Cross, the amount received being \$34.62.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANED BY REPORTERS

Clinton Neagley, who has been postmaster in Fallsington for 28 years, has retired, and Percy VanAken has become his successor.

Fifty-two members attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Ladies Auxiliary of Eagle Fire Company in the fire house, at New Hope, last week. The turkey dinner was served by representatives of the Canteen Corps of the local branch of the Red Cross.

Among a collection of awards of merit on exhibition at the Bucks County Historical Society, Doylestown, is a card dating back to 1820 which was issued by E. M. Griffing, as preceptor of the Doylestown Union Academy which preceded the public school. It does not name the person to whom it was issued, stating merely, that "The bearer, having excelled in spelling, third class, at their last examination, merits this token of approbation."

Another card, issued to Tamar Worthington, appears to be quite old, both from its condition and from the fact that it was found in a book dated 1812.

The signature of the well-known educator, Benjamin J. Hough, is found on one hand-written award which says: "This certifies that Harriet Lukens rates No. 1 in her class, this week ending December 11, and by her attention to study merits my approbation."

Many of the cards are handpainted and a number, dated 1846 and 1847, bear fine engravings. Several of the latter were presented to Elizabeth Eastburn by her teacher, Hannah Means.

Celebration of the first anniversary of the Warrington Lions Club was carried out at a largely attended dinner-meeting at the Casa Conti, Glenside. It was a year ago that this service club was presented its charter at the same place by its sponsor, the Perkasee Lions Club, which had about 40 members.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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The Republicans
Washington, Dec. 12.

THERE were two encouraging things about the recent Republican committee meeting in St. Louis. One, of course, was the defeat of Mr. Shroeder for chairman. Had that gentleman won, the party again would have been badly smeared with the isolationist brush and harmony would have gone out the window.

THE OTHER was the action of Senator Taft in securing unanimous reaffirmation of the resolution adopted by the committee last April, which committed the party not only to wholehearted support of the Administration's war policies but to international co-operation after the war. That resolution, sponsored by Mr. Wilkie, was generally hailed at the time as breaking the clutch of the isolationists on the party organization, committing it to a more enlightened course.

FIREMEN PAVE WAY TO COOPERATE WITH WORLD WAR EFFORT

Adopt Resolution at Quarterly Meeting; To Aid Defense Council

DOYLESTOWN SESSION

Report of Marshal Puts Three Months' Fire Loss At \$23,485

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 14.—Due to weather conditions and likewise to gasoline and tire rationing, the quarterly meeting of Bucks County Firemen's Association, held in the Moose auditorium here on Saturday evening, had a small attendance. The sessions will be held in that building for the duration of the war, due to central location of this borough.

The firemen's association on this occasion paved the way for 100 per cent co-operation with the war effort of the Bucks County Defense Council, and in turn with the state and national councils of defense. A lengthy discussion on signing of a pledge put out by the State Council of Defense (an oath of service) took place. There had been during the past several months some hesitancy on the part of the firemen in signing this oath, due to a question as to whether by signing such they would maintain their standing as volunteer firemen or be classed as auxiliary firemen.

At Saturday's session they adopted a resolution as follows: "The Bucks County Firemen's Association agrees to comply with the request of Dr. A. C. Marks, executive director of the State Council of Defense, Harrisburg, to accept the oath with the understanding that William L. Stackhouse, of Doylestown, or any other person designated by the firemen be the authorized coordinator for the firemen."

It was the opinion of many that Continued on Page Four

SMALL BLAZE

Bristol Consolidated firemen were called on Saturday evening at 7:10 to a fire at 418 Dorrance street. Some papers had been set afire by a child, it is stated. Little damage was done.

16 EXTRA WORKERS TO AID IN MAIL DELIVERY

14 Will Serve As Carriers Here During the Christmas Rush

TWO TO WORK IN OFFICE

Effective December 21st, and if conditions warrant it, possibly two days previous, 16 additional young men will be assigned to duties at Bristol post office to aid in the sorting and delivery of mail during the holiday season.

The 16 workers have already been signed for the task, and 14 of these will aid in delivery of mail on the various routes, and two will be assigned to work in the post office building.

For the past week or more mail has been increasing rapidly at the local office, both incoming and outgoing letters, cards and packages. Arrangements for extra help were made several days ago, and if the need is shown the men will possibly be called to duty on December 19th, continuing throughout the rush season.

With the extra carriers there will be approximately three for each route. The number of additional workers Continued on Page Three

C. D. of A. Conducts Xmas Party; Dinner is Served

The Catholic Daughters of America held their Christmas party on Saturday evening in St. Mark's school hall. A turkey dinner was served by a caterer and covers were laid for 93. The hall was decorated in red and white, and the tables were attractive in green and red. Christmas trees formed the table centerpieces. Favors were red, white and blue baskets filled with candy. Programs were in green and red. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the entire group, and Rev. Paul Baird asked the blessing.

The toastmistress was Miss Julia McFadden, grand regent. Guests were Miss Mary Lambert, state secretary, Phila.; Miss Marie Stone, district deputy, Philadelphia; Mrs. Marie Haney, grand regent, Court Francis Xavier, Philadelphia; Miss Emma Becker, historian of Court Santa Maria, Philadelphia; Rev. Paul Baird, chaplain; Rev. Albert Glass; and John Klug, grand knight of the local council.

Christmas carols were sung during the dinner and the music was furnished by Silvio Clotti, accordionist. Miss Dorothy Eelman, rendered several piano solos and Miss Dolores Klug and Miss Marcella Budzyko entertained with novelty dances. Miss Eelman accompanied at the piano. Santa presented gifts to each one. The court presented a gift to Miss McFadden; and a gift was given to Miss Rita Duffy, a member of the court who has enlisted in the WAVES.

SOUTH LANGHORNE TO PAY OFF SCHOOL BONDS

Will Save Taxpayers About \$3,000 by Paying Off The Issue

OTHER SCHOOL AFFAIRS

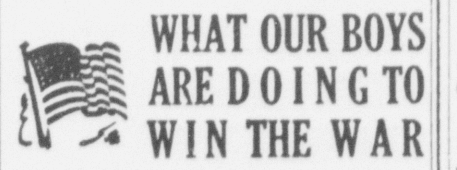
SOUTH LANGHORNE, Dec. 14.—The School Board is going to pay off \$2000 of its bond issue, which are the last two bonds of a delayed issue. They are numbered seven and eight, and are part of an issue originally maturing in 1939.

Due to the economic condition prevailing at that time with the board, as the result of a large bulk of the taxes being delinquent, the issue to the extent of \$8,000 was refinanced to 1944. The payment of the final bonds will save the board about \$300.

The board also reported there still remain a few uncollected delinquent tax accounts. A list of all persons owing taxes for the years 1940 and 1941 will be published and the tax collection agency will be forced to levy on such personal property as may be required to satisfy such claims as well as incurring additional penalties. Delinquent Tax Collector Louis E. Carroll turned in \$1,000 in tax funds collected on Page Four

MRS. GEORGE LILLEY

Mrs. George Lilley, mother of William Lilley, Linden street, died on Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Granville Krauss, Claymont, Del., following a lengthy illness. Burial will take place Wednesday at two o'clock at Hephzibah.



FORT KNOX, Ky., Dec. 14.—Ready to begin his basic training course which, when completed, will qualify him for duty with the Armored Force, Pvt. Alfred Mancuso, 2 Green avenue, Bristol, Pa., has arrived at the Armored Force Replacement Training Center here preparatory to duty with the newest and fastest-moving land force of the Army.

For the first six weeks of the 12-week training period he will be taught the fundamentals of soldiering. He will study the organization of the Army and Armored Force; insignias of rank; military courtesy and discipline; care of clothing and equipment; map reading and many other courses.

During the second six-week period, Mancuso may find himself in any one of the following companies: special training, light tank, medium tank, scouting and patrolling, mortar, anti-tank, machine gun, assault gun, reconnaissance. The training center is equipped to train and care for thousands of trainees at once and with the rapid expansion of the Armored Force the Fort Knox "grammar school" has been operating at capacity. There are eighteen training battalions under the direct supervision of Maj. Gen. Charles L. Scott, and each boasts that when it graduates a class of trainees they are the best qualified men in the Armored Force.

Upon "graduation" from the training center, most of the men will go into an armored division, while those showing exceptional ability will be sent to the Armored Force School here at Fort Knox to become technical specialists.

MORE GAS FOR THOSE WHO CAN PROVE THE NECESSITY FOR IT

Outlines The Method By Which It May Be Obtained

COMPLICATED METHOD

About 20 More Miles of Driving Will Be Allowed

Sometime ago the Office of Price Administration reduced the value of the "A" gasoline coupons from four to three gallons. Quickly realizing that a mistake had been made a promise was made to restore the gallonage to those who could prove that it was needed. Last week the Local Rationing Board received instructions as to how the restitution was to be made and following its custom the Board now makes public the explanation.

Under the former system 150 miles of the "A" book was set aside for occupational mileage and the balance or 90 miles for home or personal necessities. When the reduction in the value of the "A" coupons to three gallons was made it reduced the total value from 240 miles to 180 miles. Deducting the 150 miles set aside for occupational mileage it left only 30 miles for private use.

In the new computation the OPA has reduced the occupational mileage in the "A" book from 150 miles to 90 miles thus restoring the personal mileage to 90 miles. In the former table of "B" mileage the base was 150 miles while in the new table it has been reduced to 90 miles. For instance an applicant wants the mileage of 60 miles restored. By referring to the new table it is found that the 960 miles which the 16 coupons of the "B" book are valued at is divided by 12 months which shows 80 miles per month. By adding this 80 miles to the 90 miles which the holder of the "A" book already has shows that the holder of the "A" book under the new tabulation will receive 170 miles instead of 150 miles. To be more exact the holder of the "A" book will have his "A" book and a "B" book extended for one year.

Therefore under the new tabulation every holder of an "A" book who can prove to the satisfaction of the Rationing Board that he requires the mileage of which he has been deprived, Continued on Page Four

EIGHT SURGICAL DRESSING WORKERS RECEIVE PINS

Ceremony Occurs In Christ Episcopal Parish House, At Eddington

MRS. WHITE PRESIDES

EDDINGTON, Dec. 14.—Eight members of the American Red Cross surgical dressing unit of Bensalem Township received their pins at Thursday's session for 60 hours of service each had rendered. Three thousand two hundred and thirty-one dressings were made between August 27th and December 7th. The meeting was held in Christ Episcopal parish house.

Mrs. C. Burnley White, chairman, in an interview said: "Last spring ladies of the township with foresight to future failing facilities for travel, felt the need of a surgical dressing station in their territory, the meetings closest to the community being held in Torresdale or Bristol. Miss Gladys Connelly, Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. A. B. Stiles, Mrs. P. G. Mack, Mrs. August Hennen and Mrs. C. Burnley White, who attended instruction courses at headquarters in Philadelphia, after graduation became qualified to operate a surgical dressing unit.

"The next thing," Mrs. White said, "was to find a location for the station, which was proving a problem until the Rev. A. F. Gibson offered the use of the parish house of Christ Episcopal Church to the Red Cross. Mrs. P. G. Continued on Page Two

Ritchies Observe Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, Swain street, was celebrated Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Swain street. The affair was arranged by their four children, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Joseph Buck, Miss Florence Ritchie and Howard Ritchie.

The afternoon and evening was enjoyed in a social way. A buffet supper was served at five o'clock. The dining room was attractively decorated in gold. A bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums formed the table centerpiece.

The children presented their mother with a friendship ring and their father with a gold watch chain. Mr. Ritchie presented his wife with a corsage, and Mrs. Ritchie's gift to her husband was a box of cigars. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie received many other gifts.

Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buck and daughter Evelyn and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ritchie and daughters Dorothy and Doris, Miss Florence Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes and son James and daughter Noreen, Mr. and Mrs. John Brudon, Miss Mary Helsel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchener and daughter Eliza, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brennen, Misses Nan and Bess Brennen, Mrs. Edmund Groom, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Busby, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. N. Higgins, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. Mitchener, Burlington, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson and son Charles, and Mrs. Thomas Richardson and daughter Thelma, Trenton, N. J.

WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR NEAR MILL STREET

Mrs. Mamie Brown Not Seriously Injured, It is Stated at Harriman Hospital

CAR DRIVER BEING HELD

A woman was struck and knocked down by an automobile early Sunday morning while standing on the Highway near Mill street.

The injured woman was Mrs. Mamie Brown, 1015 Garden street.

Mrs. Brown was taken to the Harriman Hospital and treated where it was said that her injuries were not of a serious nature.

The driver of the car, Joseph Churchyard, Roosevelt street, was taken into custody by the police and is being held to await a hearing on a drunken driving charge.

According to police records Churchyard said that he did not see Mrs. Brown and did not know that his car had struck her.

The injured woman, according to the police, was standing along the Highway and was talking to others when the accident occurred. She was taken to the hospital by Melvin Bell.

Sister of Mrs. F. Pfeifer Dies in Reading Hospital

Death on Saturday claimed Mrs. Annie Shomo, widow of Allen Shomo, in Reading Hospital. Mrs. Shomo, who had undergone an operation two weeks previous, was a sister of Mrs. Frank Pfeifer, West Circle.

Other survivors include: two sons, Lewis and George, both of Hamburg; and two other sisters, Mrs. Frank Seltzer, Trenton, N. J.; and Mrs. Amy Grim, of Reading.

Mrs. Shomo was a life-long resident of Hamburg. She was 77 years of age.

TO OPEN INSURANCE OFFICE

Franklin Silber, son of the late Benjamin Silber, well known in Bristol as an insurance executive, has announced his plans to continue in the work of his late parent. He will conduct his business from 202 Jefferson avenue. Mr. Silber was recently granted an insurance broker's license from the State Insurance Department.

ANKLE IS FRACTURED

A fracture of the ankle was sustained last week by Mrs. Florence Johnson, Croydton. Mrs. Johnson is a patient in Harriman Hospital.

AIR RAID ALARMS FOR BRISTOL NOW SENT VIA CROYDON

Calls Are No Longer Received Here Direct From Doylestown

CHURCH HAS DRILL

Unusual Coincidence Occurs In the Bristol Presbyterian Church During Test

Bristol Borough yesterday for the first time received the alarm for the daylight air raid test from the Croydton Control Center, instead of direct from Doylestown, as has been the custom heretofore. The change in the plan caused some confusion as Bristol police had not been instructed that alarms would come through Croydton. Instead of direct from Doylestown, the Bristol police refused to sound the alert until they had first verified that the message was genuine and instructed what to do.

After the "all-clear" had sounded at 12:24 p. m., 18 minutes after the red signal had been received, it was then explained that there have been changes made in the routing of the air raid alarms and that effective December 1st Doylestown notifies Croydton for the Bristol Area and Croydton notifies Bristol, and the other districts in the area.

It had previously been the custom for the Bucks County Control Center at Doylestown to give the alert signal to Bristol police. It was then passed on to the proper authorities who in turn notified the respective districts. When the Bristol Control Center is not open the various officials have to be summoned to man the center and then notify the outlying sections.

The change was made necessary, according to Earl Blair, chief air raid warden of Bucks County, because the Bristol Control Center is not staffed 24 hours a day. "The Croydton Control Center is staffed 24 hours a day," said Mr. Blair.

Yesterday when the yellow light was received at Bristol police headquarters and the desk man informed that Croydton Control Center was calling, after taking the message he at once contacted Jacob C. Schmidt, Jr., chief air raid warden for the Bristol Area, including Bristol Borough, Bristol Township, Bensalem Township and Tullytown Borough, and asked for instructions.

Mr. Schmidt, who knew of the change, ordered that the usual procedure be followed. There was one young woman on duty in the Bristol Control Center at the time.

The police report that they did not receive any "blue" signal due perhaps to the intervening time being consumed in ascertaining if the alarm was coming from an authentic source. The red signal came through. This resulted in some of the factories which blow their whistle receiving only the red signal.

In a telephone interview with Chief Air Raid Warden of Bucks County, Earl Blair, at Doylestown, the Courier learned that the order had been issued with the approval of Col. Churchill Williams, Chief of Civilian Defense in Bucks County, to make the change in routing the alarms.

Mr. Blair said that the change was due to the Bristol Control Center not being staffed 24 hours a day. While the Croydton Control Center is staffed 24 hours daily, "It is the only center in Bucks County which is staffed 24 hours daily," said Mr. Blair, "and we had to switch from Bristol to Croydton so as to avoid being caught."

The Croydton Center has three telephones and is laid-out similar to the Bristol Control Center and is located in the old Badger public school building on State Road.

It is stated that in a previous test the alarm was sent to Bristol police Continued on Page Four

RECOVERING

Mrs. Frank McCole, Garden street, is recuperating in Harriman Hospital, following an operation.

FRACTURES LIMB

Mrs. Hannah Crobb, Pond street, is a patient in Harriman Hospital, she having suffered a fracture of the leg in a fall at her home.

BOY FOR CHILDS

A son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Childs, Bristol Terrace, in Harriman Hospital.

9 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
"TO GET A FOOTBALL FOR JIM"
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Buy Christmas Seals

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Rommel Smashes Fortifications Before Retreating

London—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel smashed all fortifications before retreating from El Alamein and left vast mine fields to slow up British pursuit, the Morocco radio reported today, according to the London Evening Star.

French Airmen in Africa Form Own Fighter Unit

Allied Headquarters of North Africa—French airmen in North Africa today are forming their own fighter unit, Allied headquarters announced. The Lafayette Escadrille of this war, the unit will fly with airmen of the U. S. Air Force, it was explained.

Meanwhile, headquarters announced that Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, commander of French forces in Africa, was reorganizing his North American Army as quickly as possible, re-equipping it with American and British supplies.

American Bombers Account for 19 of 23 Planes Destroyed

London—A single group of American bombers accounted for 19 of the 23 enemy planes destroyed in Saturday's Allied raid on Rouen in one of the fiercest battles of the European air war, it was disclosed today.

Revised figures issued by U. S. Army Air Force headquarters yesterday revealed that three American heavy bombers were credited with destroying 12 of the intercepting Germans. Continued on Page Four

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AMERICAN FOOD

Restrictions on food and drink in the United States through rationing—beginning with sugar, now applying to coffee and soon to include meats and perhaps dairy products and canned goods—are serving to remind Americans how self-sufficient the nation has become in its bill of fare.

A survey of the family menu for even a short period of time will reveal how little the larger draws on outside sources. A breakfast menu has only two foreign items as a rule—coffee and pepper for the egg. The egg is domestic, also orange juice, grapefruit, biscuit, toast and spread, beefsteak, wheat cakes, syrup. Sugar is imported, but it is also grown domestically.

An American luncheon can include a wide range of edibles, but again all items are home products with the exception of pepper and tea. The evening meal, variously known as supper and dinner, contains little that is imported from other lands. Even the more pretentious spread does not get far afield for supplies.

The American oyster is the best bivalve from the seven seas. The accompanying celery and olive are American-grown. The soups have the same origin. The fish dishes are domestic. The meat courses, with their garnishment, are domestic products. No alien vegetable has a look-in here. There is no variety of cheese known to man that this country does not produce its like.

And while there are a great many varieties of foreign nuts, when that stage of the meal is reached the supply of American nuts will be found more than adequate. No other nation in the world produces so much of what it eats as the United States, because no other country has a variety of climate so great.

ON THE HOME STRETCH

Judging by the volume of business now inundating the post offices everywhere and by the size of the crowds of Christmas shoppers daily in evidence, this Yuletide is not much different from former celebrations of the occasion for years with-out end.

People have again wanted to do their shopping and their mailing in the last days before the holiday. But merchants, clerks and postal workers can not protest that they were not warned. It has always been thus, and there is not the slightest indication that the annual pleas to do it early will be more effective in the future than they have been in the past.

But this does not mean that the public will not be urged to do its Christmas shopping and mailing early next year. A month or six weeks before the holiday there annually reappears an irresistible urge to advise people to mend their Christmas habits. Probably there has been some response to these exhortations in recent years, but it has been slight.

Perhaps an editor with imagination will detail a reporter with the approach of the shopping saturnalia next year to interview people to determine why they wait until the last week to do their Christmas chores. If so, it's a safe bet that he will discover people dash about madly during the last seven days because they didn't have the money sooner.

Hitler boasts that he does not know the meaning of "capitulation." If the Allies do not teach him the meaning of "hanging," they will not have won the war.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Feb. 24, 1881. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

Dr. Howard Pursell has sold to Stephen Hamilton Carr, the house on Cedar street, adjoining the Masonic Hall, for \$700.

Mr. William F. Bailey, the superintendent of the Gas Works, is happy because consumers of gas greet him with a smile when he makes his quarterly rounds with gas bills. The cost of gas by the process is so much reduced that people who do not burn gas in their houses are said to look mournful because they cannot enjoy the felicity of paying a gas bill once a quarter.

The physicians of the borough have been directed to report every case of small-pox that comes under their notice to the chairman of the Sanitary Committee, Dr. Potts.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Insurance Company was held yesterday. The following named persons were elected directors for the ensuing year, viz: James M. Slack, Joshua Peirce, E. G. Harrison, Samuel Swain, S. H. Harrison, A. S. Cadwallader and Dr. H. Pursell.

Joseph T. Stradling, of Bristol, will be one of the graduating class at the College of Dental Surgery, Philadelphia, on Saturday.

A hog killed at the Cottage Hotel on Monday, weighed 738 pounds. This was beaten by one killed on Tuesday in Burlington, which weighed 933 pounds.

The election for postmaster last Saturday resulted in the choice of Dr. W. B. Baker, the present incumbent, by a majority of seven over all competitors. His majority over William P. Wright, his nearest competitor, was 88. There were 533 votes cast, of which Dr. Baker received 270, W. P. Wright, 182, and I. S. Tomlinson, 80.

The borough council met in special session on Monday night to take action upon the codification of the borough ordinances as reported by the Ordinance Committee.

The ice in the river showed signs of breaking up on Saturday. A large hole was broken near the middle which led to the opening of a small channel from the Hollow Creek to Mulberry street

wharf. The ice from bank to bank moved a few feet in the afternoon, but the tide was so low that it would not float over the bar below Bristol. With the next tide, however, the ice floated away, and the ice-gorge disappeared, leaving the channel free of everything except small masses of floating ice. The river is now entirely open from Trenton to Philadelphia, but there will doubtless be some heavy ice to come down from the upper Delaware.

Creamery stock appears to be a good investment. At a recent public sale shares of the Buckmanville Creamery brought \$10 and \$12, \$6 being paid in.

A little girl named Sullivan, who fell on the ice and cut her head a few

weeks ago, and was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia for treatment, died last week of tetanus.

William H. Booz purchased the property of Mrs. Stephen Shaw on Cedar street, last Saturday, at public sale. The price paid was \$2,510.

Revival services have been held at the Methodist Church during the past two weeks.

Eight Surgical Dressing Workers Receive Pins

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Mack was then appointed official packer of dressings, and Mrs. Robert Scott, secretary-treasurer.

At first the unit operated one day a week, Thursdays, from 10 to three. At each meeting different hostesses prepared beverages, members took their own sandwiches, and Mrs. C. Burnley White donated the ice cream. Three-quarters of an hour is set aside for the luncheon.

Women have enjoyed the sociable gatherings so much that on November 9th, Monday evening meetings from

7.30 until 10 p. m. were started. Those receiving service pins are: Mrs. Wilber Smith, Mrs. P. G. Mack, Mrs. S. Morrison, Mrs. August Hachen, Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. Robert Scott, Miss Isabella Jones, and Mrs. White. Seven more women will receive pins in the near future.

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Beaver street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at their home.

Word has been received that Vance Wiggins, who was known to many here, he being a frequent visitor in Hulmeville in years past, died last week.

Miss Irene Hopkins, who is employed by the Bell Telephone Company, has been transferred from Philadelphia to Langhorne.

The Great Game of Politics

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sponsibility of the nation will not be circumscribed within the territorial limits of the United States; that our nation has an obligation to assist in bringing about better understanding, comity and co-operation among the nations of the world, in order that the blighting processes of war may not again be forced upon us."

CERTAINLY, THAT is an expression of post-war policy. It almost amounts to a declaration for a League of Nations. That Senator Taft can now not only accept it but propose it marks a real advance. At the meeting last spring, the Wilkie resolution was adopted with a whoop and Mr. Taft did not vote against it—perhaps, because there was no roll call, or because he was reconciled by its modification or because it would have gone through anyhow. But he clearly did not approve it. Now, apparently, he approves it. At any rate, he moved its reaffirmation, which brings him closer to the position of his distinguished father, the late President, who, like Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hoover, Mr. Root and other Republicans of prominence at the time, was pro League and pro World Court.

WITHIN THE party organization, Senator Taft is a strong man. He has more party friends than Mr. Wilkie and, while he is not again a candidate for the Presidential nomination, he will have no little to do with naming the Republican candidate and framing the Republican platform in 1944. That he and Mr. Wilkie are now so close on the fundamentals of post-war foreign policy seems to preclude the thing of which far-sighted Republicans are most afraid—to wit, a split in the party on a fundamental issue. The other day one of the best of the practical politicians trenchantly expressed it in this way: "We ought to win in 1944," he said, "if we do not again make the mistake of trying to elect two men on the same day." By that, of course, he meant a repetition in some form of the devastating Taft-Roosevelt feud of 1912.

WITH THE party now wholly freed from its isolationist chains, there seems no prospect of such a split. But the mere absence of a split does not, as has been proven, insure Republican success. That depends upon a number of things. One is whether, as is claimed, the New Deal tide really has turned at last and is running against the Administration. Another is the quality of the Republican leadership in the next Congress. Another is the character of the platform and the caliber of the candidate. The country may have turned against the New Deal—and the last election looked that way—but it isn't ready for another Harding, nor even a Coolidge. Not by a long shot.

INCIDENTALLY, the personality of the new chairman, Mr. Harrison Spangler, is not particularly important. Certainly, he is an old-style politician, but, at least there is no unsavory smell about him such as still clings to his Democratic counterpart, Mr. Eddie Flynn of Belgian paying-block fame. Anyhow, Mr. Spangler will be chairman.

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CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT

Chris looked at her steadily, then got to his feet and extended his hand. "Thank you, Darnley," he said quietly. "It hasn't exactly inflated my ego. But it confirms what I knew before." He smiled wistfully. "Good-by, and thank you again."

After lunch, Darnley walked to the Farrish Studio and encountered a surprising atmosphere of bustle. Everyone was busy.

"What goes on?" she asked Clyde. "That pitchman of yours!" Farrish said. "He walked in yesterday afternoon with a series of twelve photographs."

"For whom?"

"Sanolin," answered Farrish. "Headache pills."

"But you tried to get some business there yourself."

Farrish shrugged. "Apparently there are salesmen and salesmen," he said.

"How did you do it, Mr. Random?" she called to the new salesman.

"The hand, lady, is quicker than the eye. What's the slogan? They Work Like Magic! After that it was duck soup."

"But I couldn't even get in to talk," said Farrish.

"Because," the pitchman declared, "you couldn't do this!" He held out both hands for them to see, reaching into the air, and there, in his fingers, was a large, yellow orange. "I go to this office see? The dame on the desk gives me the hard eye. She says the boss is busy and ain't ever going to be otherwise. I reach down, pick up her pencil, and wham! It ain't a pencil any more, it's a ham sandwich. 'It works like magic,' says I to her. 'Go spill that to the head man!' So I get in."

"So next I stride up to the main guy and hold out my hand to shake. Nothing in it. He shakes and finds out he's got a box of this here Sanolin in his mitt. 'It works like magic,' I say."

"And then?" asked Darnley.

"Then," said the pitchman, "I set in to tell him how a lot of famous tricks are done. 'Bear down on the magic,' I tell him. I suggest to him pictures of Aladdin and his lamp, and of the Hindu with a boy climbing a rope into the sky, and of a whole mess of magic things out of the Arabian Nights, and fairy stories that everybody's familiar with. With a tag line about 'This is Magic,' and Sanolin is More Magic."

"And all the time I'm doing little stunts like turning quarters into peanuts and the like. It gets him, see? He falls for it. I sell him not only the pictures but the idea. Five thousand bucks for twelve photos and the expose to go with 'em."

It was not comical to Darnley. It was efficient. It was business. "You see," she said to Clyde, "You didn't get business because you didn't know how to sell!"

She sat down and talked to the model who was to be used in explaining the illusion of how a woman can be saved in two.

"The Golden Blend Contest is announced," said the girl. "See it?"

"No."

"Going to enter?"

"Of course."

"You have to send two pictures, full face and profile. A committee of artists pick forty. Then the finals are in the Chamberlain-Towers ballroom, where the girls have to do a beauty show, and the winner is picked."

Darnley watched the posing for a time. Everybody was running about; lights were being placed, models and paraphernalia put where they belonged; and agreed angles argued over and agreed upon. Clyde, in a pause, sat down beside her.

"I met Gorse on the street," she said.

"Nice for both of you."

"Clyde, I'm positive he's the one who has been searching this studio. I accused him of it. He's afraid of something."

"Did he mention what?"

"No. But it's something here. Something he's got to have."

"Nonsense! What could there be?"

"What else explains what has happened? I tell you, Lacey Gorse has that sable coat. I accused him of that, too."

"You," said Farrish reprovingly, "will be getting yourself in a jam."

"If I'm right, Clyde, what could there be in this studio that is dangerous to him?"

"Nothing."

"Use your head," she said impatiently. "This is a place where pictures are taken. The most likely thing, then, is a photograph. Or a negative. Photographs can be dangerous to people."

"Yes, but in this instance, you're wrong; you're—" began Farrish.

"All right. Skip it. We'll take up another topic: It would be a splendid thing for the business if you could have a cover on Class."

"It would be!" Clyde retorted ironically. He turned and peered at her, his face drawn into a grimace. "Listen," he said, "you haven't an idea of taking me over as well as the studio?"

"If I had such a notion," she said, "your chances would be negligible."

"Go on about the Class cover."

"Don't sneer," Darnley said, "but please consider: If I could just once be featured in that magazine, it would double my chances of becoming the Golden Blend Girl."

"Good luck!" he grinned.

"The reason," she said sharply, "you've been a failure is that you always admit you're beaten before you start to fight. You're a defeatist."

"A failure, eh?" Clyde lifted his shoulders.

"All right," he said glumly. "We'll have a cover on Class."

"If you'll do your part," she said. "Which is?"

"The Pleiades Silk preview worked, did it not?"

"It did."

"Do the same thing, only more dramatically, for the editor of Class."

"And how," he asked, "will we get him here to see it? Do you think that gentleman runs around to photographic studios whenever he is asked?"

"I'll be ready tomorrow," she said. "I'll have him here if I have a ballroom, where the girls have to do a beauty show, and the winner is picked."

Before he could frame a suitable retort they were interrupted by a man who looked as if he slept habitually in his clothes. "You Clyde Farrish?" he asked.

"Yes. What is it?"

"Paper for you," declared the fellow, and thrust a folded document into Clyde's hands.

Farrish stared at the paper.

"Here we go," he said. "I knew it was too good to last."

"What is it, Clyde?"

"Just a summons. I'm sued."

"Not the sable coat?"

"The sable coat," he answered grimly.

"But they were going to give you time—give the police time to find it."

"They seem," he said, "to have lost their patience. Well, Miss Carfax, you don't need to worry about the editor of Class any more."

"Not! Not! You must fight!" she exclaimed. "Lawsuits take time. It is weeks and months before a case can come to trial. Get a lawyer and tell him to delay things!"

"It just puts off the smash," murmured Clyde gloomily.

"This studio is commencing to make money. We are on our way," declared Darnley. "That's why you must fight and delay. If we can stall this off for a year maybe we can pay the judgment if we have to pay it. I won't have you fail!"

"Me! You won't have me fail!"

"No, but if you take this lying down you're licked, and you'll stay licked. Can't you see it, Clyde? You're not fighting now for a miserable studio and a couple of cameras. She was standing over him, her face levelled in its animated earnestness that he ever had seen it before. "Clyde, Clyde! This is a fight for your self-respect—for your courage—for your backbone. Oh, please, please! Don't give up! 'So,' he mused softly. "So. And what's all that to you?"

"Everything!" she answered. "Everything! Must I tell you that to stir you? Must I tell you why I've been meddling with your affairs; trying to wind you up and make you tick? I hate you for making me say this. But I can't see you go to the dogs, because I love you!"

Darnley turned and ran—ran from the studio, her cheeks scarlet with rage and shame, her eyes blind with tears. Stumbling sightlessly, she collided with the man of all work and his wastepaper wagon.

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Six Young Women Attend
Miss Lynch At Her Wedding

Six young women attended Miss Jayne M. W. Lynch, on Saturday evening when at a mid-December ceremony she became the bride of Mr. Wilbur VanLenten, of Edgely. The attractive nuptials occurred in Bristol Presbyterian Church at the hour of six, the Rev. James R. Galley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch, 244 Madison street. Mr. VanLenten's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanLenten, Edgely.

The attendants of the bride were inclusive of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Lynch, maid of honor; a cousin, Mrs. Elwood Hazel, Wilson avenue, matron of honor; the Misses Sarah Ellis, Lafayette street, Marjorie Cunningham, Bath Road, Jean Halk, Hulmeville, and Norman Ritter, Trenton, N. J., bridesmaids. Miss Cunningham is a cousin of the groom.

Serving Mr. VanLenten as best man was Mr. Earl Brown, of Cazenovia, N. Y.; and the ushers were: Messrs. Franklin Pierce, Belmar, N. J.; William Owens, Pottsville; Saul Hanan, New York, N. Y.; Charles Locke, Jr., and Henry VanLenten, Edgely, the latter being a brother of the groom.

The bride entered the edifice to notes of a bridal march played by Mrs. Marburg D. Weagley, organist. Vocal selections offered by Mrs. Charles I. Bowen were "I Love Thee Dear" and "Because."

An attractive gown of off-white satin was selected by the former Miss Lynch for her wedding. The gown featured a long torso; panel front with shirring; sweetheart neckline; and long sleeves which ended in points over the hands. The gown was entrained. Her lengthy veil of tulle was attached to a tulle of orange blossoms. Topping the white Bible which she carried were lavender-toned orchids. She wore white satin slippers; and the gold cross necklace which completed her costume was a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Elizabeth Lynch, the maid of honor, was attired in a rose-toned gown, with skirt of taffeta and bodice of velvet. Neckline was sweetheart type, and sleeves were bracelet length. Her matching bonnet of velvet had trim of ostrich feathers. She wore silver slippers and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Hazel, wore a costume patterned like that of the maid of honor, but in moss green shade. Her bouquet was made up of pink roses.

The Misses Cunningham and Ritter were attired in peacock blue; and the Misses Ellis and Halk in wine tone. These gowns had skirts of chiffon and bodices of chiffon velvet. They were patterned with sweetheart type necklines, and bracelet length sleeves. Each maid wore a tulle of flowers to match her individual gown, and to these face veils were attached. Slippers were of silver, and each carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses. All young women attendants wore gold cross necklaces, gifts to them from the bride.

To the groom, the former Miss Lynch presented a gold belt buckle.

For the occasion, Mrs. Lynch, mother of the bride, selected a gown of poudre blue with gold sequin trim; a small off the face hat to match; and a

Today's Quiet Moment
(By the Rev. James R. Galley)
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

We rejoice, O Lord, our God, in the beauties of Christmas; in the majesty of the narrative as it is recorded in Thy Word, in the harmony of the music which depicts the birth of Christ, in the beauty of the poetry which describes His advent. Grant, O Father, that we might absorb the Christmas Spirit of love and brotherly kindness, of sacrifice and devotion, that Christ might not have come in vain. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

gardenia corsage. Mrs. VanLenten, mother of the groom, was attired in a gown and hat of fushia tone, and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Two hundred guests were entertained at a reception in F. P. A. hall, Radcliffe street. Mr. VanLenten and bride left on Saturday evening for Pennsylvania State College where the groom is a student. Following his graduation next week he will receive his commission in the U. S. armed forces. As a travelling costume the bride chose a dress of gray silk jersey, a gold buckle gathering the fullness of the skirt. Sleeves were three-quarter length, and neckline V-shaped. Her hat and accessories were of antique red. She wore a sable blended muskrat coat and white kid gloves.

The bride is a graduate of Bristol high school, class of 1940; and completed a course of study at Rider College, Trenton, N. J., in 1941. The groom is a graduate of Bristol high school.

CROYDON

Corp. Walter A. Gleason, son of Mrs. Mary Gleason, is home on furlough for 15 days. Corp. Gleason is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

George Light, of the U. S. Navy, returned to duty after spending several days with relatives on Roosevelt street.

James Hoffman, of the U. S. Navy, spent several days last week with relatives on Pine street.

Raymond Holsneck, Elizabeth, N. J., spent Friday with Charles Holsneck Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. James DiDonato, Lincoln avenue, entertained, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas DiDonato and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rezza, Conshohocken; and Mr. and Mrs. Amadel DiDonato, Bridgeport.

Mrs. Jack Ponzo and daughter Helen Marie, who were patients in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, have returned to their home on Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Forman have moved from Beaver Road to Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAken, McKinley street, and Mrs. Chetwood VanAken, Otter street, were Thursday guests of Mrs. S. Wilson, Philadelphia. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAken, during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAken, Jr., and family, Holmesburg.

Mrs. James Mild and son, Trenton, N. J., spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crobe, Roosevelt street.

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ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Brimming over with melody and mirth, "Cairo," newest musical film, starring Jeanette MacDonald, opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre.

Robert Young teams with the singing star for the first time in the romantic comedy poking fun at Hollywood's conception of spy dramas. Ethel Waters, famed colored actress and singer, has a featured role in "Cairo."

BRISTOL THEATRE

If Rosalind Russell appeared a bit starry-eyed and flustered one morning during production of "My Sister Eileen," now at the Bristol Theatre, with Brian Aherne and Janet Blair also starred, she had good reason. Aviation cadets at Shaw Field, Sumpter, S. C., have just voted the Columbia star the girl with whom they would most like to be stranded on a cumulus cloud!

"You won over all the other candidates hands down," the cadets said in their letter.

RITZ THEATRE

Another great novel, "The Gay Sisters," has been brought to the screen by Warner Bros., who are noted for their fine treatment of important novels. The picture, which will be shown locally today at the Ritz Theatre, has an exceptionally fine cast. In the leading role is fiery Barbara Stanwyck as the eldest of the three Gaylord sisters, a sometimes fierce, brusque and level-headed person who thinks that sentiment is a silly emotion.

16 Extra Workers To
Aid In Mail Delivery

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assigned to the local office this year is twice that for 1941. All of those signed up are local young men.

To facilitate mailing of gift packages and other pieces, the Bristol post office will be open all day next Saturday between the hours of eight a. m. and

6.30 p. m. Hours on other days will be the same as usual.

The latest day mail should be placed in Bristol post office with assurance of delivery by December 25th, is December 21st, states Postmaster Joseph P. Duffy. Earlier mailing than that is advised, however, to facilitate the task.

Some of the public—but not enough—are heeding the warnings of the Post Office Department that Christmas gifts must be mailed this year earlier than

ever before, if reports from seven of the largest post offices in the United States prove to be typical. Six of

these offices, queried on Christmas mailings, reported that gift parcels had started moving through the mails from 10 to 12 days earlier than in previous years. The seventh reported some rise in parcel post but no broad gain in Christmas mailings. Christmas cards—one of the most difficult problems, because of the public's habit of

mailing them in a last-minute deluge—also have started to move, but in only small numbers.

But postal officials warn, the early mailings are not yet in sufficient volume to prevent delay in deliveries of gifts until after Christmas unless mailings are increased sharply at once. Wartime burdens on transportation and on the postal service make it essential that the peak of mailings be far earlier than in normal times.

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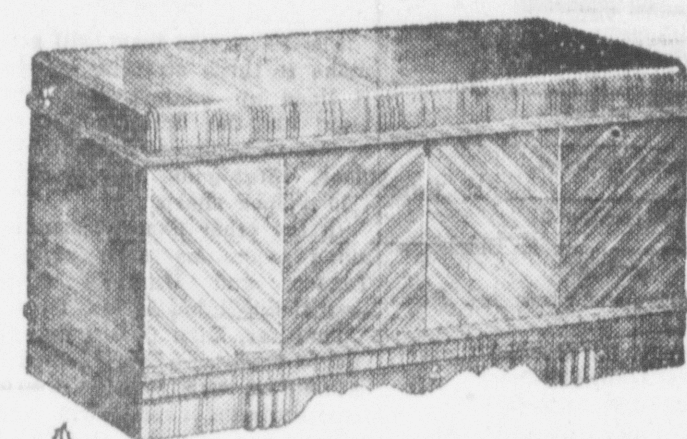
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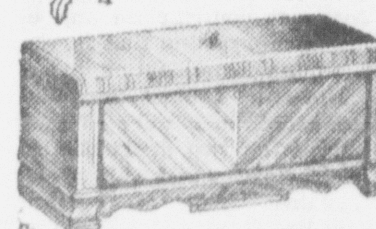
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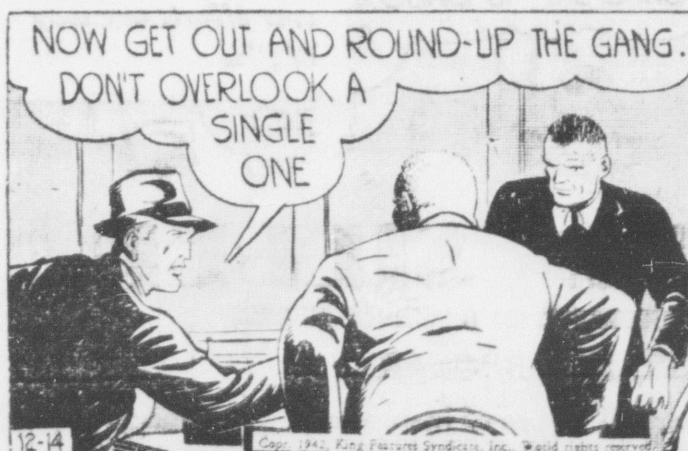
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TUES. & WED.—ERROL FLYNN and RONALD REAGAN in "DESPERATE JOURNEY"

VANSANT'S PIRATES WIN CHAMPIONSHIP AT BENSALEM SCHOOL

Carry Off the Honors in The Girls' Intramural League

DEFEAT THE DODGERS

Winning Goal Made By Marie Adams in Deciding Game

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 12.—Mildred Vansant's Pirates have won the championship of the Bensalem high school girls' intramural league. They captured this honor by beating the Dodgers, 1-0, in the final game of the season.

Final standing of the season showed: First place, Pirates; second place, tied between Brown's Dodgers and Poston's WAFS; third place, Gonzalez's Owls; fourth place, Stuhltrager's WAACS; fifth place, Cook's WAVES; sixth place, Grupp's Rangers.

In the final match of the season, the winning goal was made by Marie Adams, who shot in the sphere after receiving a pass from her defense. The Dodgers invaded the Pirates' territory quite often during the game but to no avail.

Captain Helen Smith was well pleased with the interest the girls showed for intramural hockey, playing their games despite weather conditions and other obstacles. She has decided that because of the hockey success, the girls will have a basketball league as well as play six varsity games.

The lineups of the final games:

Dodgers Positions Pirates
R. Silwa center forward E. Winchester

J. Thomas right inside B. Dwyer

S. Boyd left inside M. Adams

V. Luzzi right wing J. Eddleman

M. Brown left wing M. Vansant

G. Martini center halfback F. Myers

J. Tettemer right halfback F. Dapp

L. Ludwig left halfback L. Johnson

R. Vickers right fullback L. Mondare

R. Johnson left fullback C. Juliff

R. Mattocks V. Blackburn

Referee: Margaret Cook and Doris Gonzalez.

Scorekeeper: Helen Dwyer.

Timekeeper: Jeanne O'Day.

DIAMOND ARCHERY LEAGUE

Team Won Lost
DiLorenzo A. S. 11 1
Targeteers 9 3
Morgan's Faculty 8 4
Diamond S. G. 7 5
Rohm & Haas 6 6
Fleetwings 4 8
Fallington 4 8
Robinhood 0 12

Individual high, three games W. Adams, 195

Team high, single game DiLorenzo's, 317

Team high, three games DiLorenzo's, 515

—High Averages—

W. Adams, DiLorenzo 6342

R. Schwartz, Diamond 6217

D. Doyle, Targeteers 6150

Patty, Diamond 6117

Kendig, DiLorenzo 6062

L. Adams, DiLorenzo 6042

Anderson, Fallington 5984

T. Doyle, Targeteers 5984

Carlton, Rohm & Haas 5850

Morgan, Morgan's 5692

H. Jungmann, DiLorenzo 5592

C. Schwartz, Diamond 5519

Corn, Diamond 5423

Diamanti, Diamond 5299

Nichols, Diamond 5299

DiLorenzo, DiLorenzo 4894

Markeley, Morgan's 4817

FLEETWINGS ARROWS TO PLAY

The Fleetwings Arrows will shoot the Rohm and Haas five tonight in a Diamond Archery League game on the Mill street range. Tomorrow night, Fallington meets the Targeteers.

Wednesday night, Robinhood Shooters meet the Morgan's Faculty while on Thursday night, DiLorenzo's will pair with Diamond.

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of its members at the meeting last evening.

About 160 persons, including the members, their wives and friends and the delegation from Perkase, attended the meeting which was featured by the serving of a turkey dinner.

William Duncan, tall twister of the club, served as master of ceremonies, and Dr. John A. Prickett, the president, extended greetings.

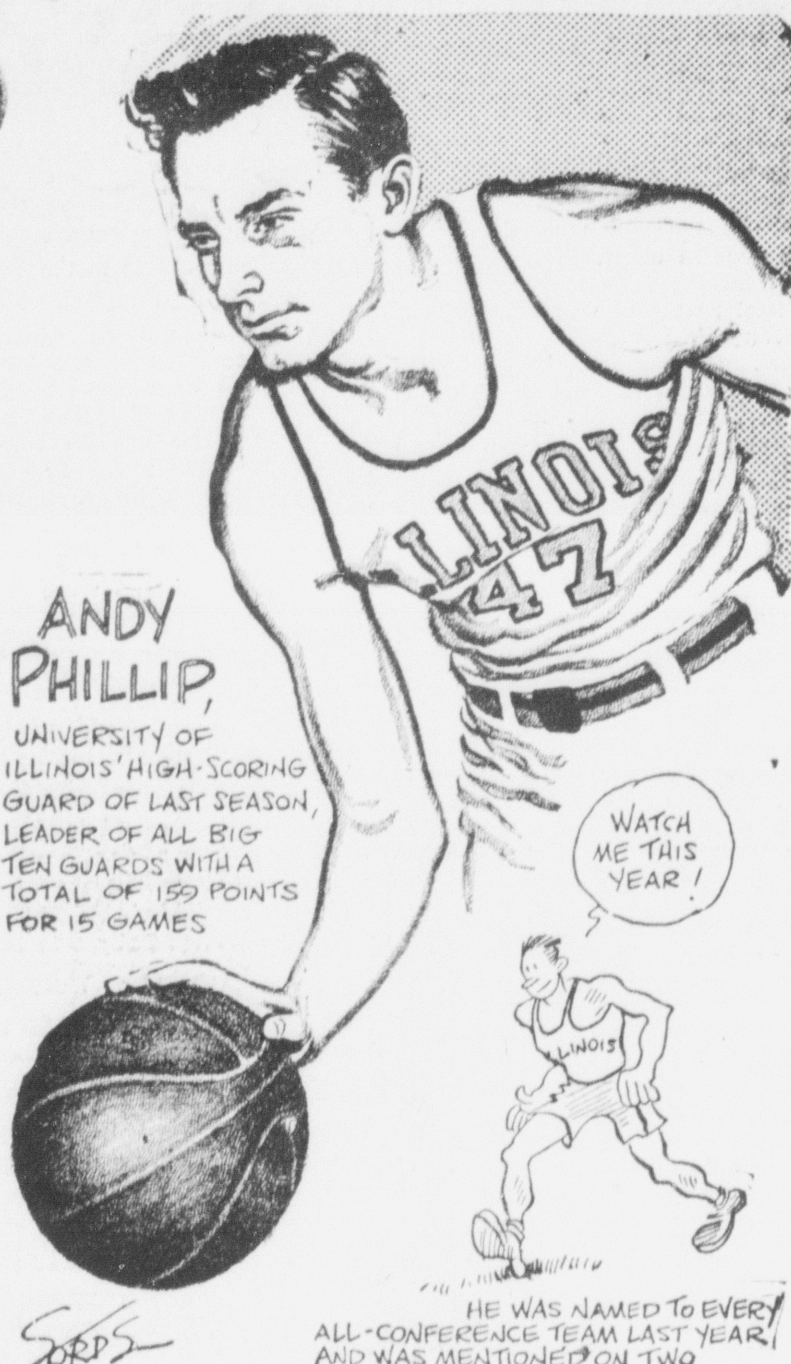
A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore N. Slotter, Perkase, from their son, Cpl. Winfield Slotter, advises that he is in North Africa. He wrote on November 17th, and the letter was the first he had been able to send since he was in England several months ago.

Member mothers of the Douglas MacArthur Chapter, No. 1, Blue Star Mothers of America, of South Langhorne, have received their charter, which was presented to the chapter by Mrs. Doerler, president of the group.

A check for \$88 was also accepted, which was donated to the War Mothers by Joseph Keating, Esq., as part of the proceeds from the scrap collected in and around the vicinity.

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BIG SCORER By Jack Sord



ANDY PHILLIP, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS' HIGH-SCORING GUARD OF LAST SEASON, LEADER OF ALL BIG TEN GUARDS WITH A TOTAL OF 150 POINTS FOR 15 GAMES

HE WAS NAMED TO EVERY ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM LAST YEAR AND WAS MENTIONED ON TWO ALL-AMERICAN FIVES

TRIPLE-HEADER TO BE FEATURED IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE TONIGHT

The Farruggio team will attempt to make it three straight tonight when it lines up against the Fleetwings team in the first game of a triple-header to be played on the Mutual Aid floor. First game gets under way at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

In the other games scheduled, Diamond meets its arch rival, Voltz-Texaco, and Hunter's stacks up against the Rohm & Haas team.

Thus far, Mike Delisi and his Farruggio boys have had decided success without any change in the lineup. The team scored a surprise win over Rohm & Haas and then defeated the Hunter boys to make it two straight. Delisi does not contemplate any change in his lineup, feeling that he already has a winning combination.

However, against the Hunter team, the expressmen were off in spots and during the two drills this week, Delisi pointed out to his proteges their mistakes. Many of the fans believe that had Hunter played the ball it was capable of playing it would have won over the Delisimen.

Fleetwings appeared stronger against Diamond last week than it did in its opening encounter. Manager Colbert has dug up a real star in Fitzpatrick, who formerly played with St. Joseph's College. Fitzpatrick is a passer and a good floor man and as soon as he is accustomed to the floor will be a great aid to Charlie Harker and Mike Delevich who are the point scorers for the Arrows.

If Delevich had been able to stay in the game in the final quarter last week, Fleetwings would have stood a better chance of winning. While the lanky pivot man was in action, the airplane workers were clicking and creeping up on the Diamond score but the center is not in shape yet and when he was tired requested to be taken out of the tilt.

Slowly, but surely, George Dougherty is moulding together a winning combination for Paul Voltz. Dougherty added Christman and Gallagher to his list last week and a great improvement was shown in the team. On the floor for the first time this season, Christman was good for three field goals. But the biggest surprise was in the scoring of "Jimmy" Hopkins. Hopkins accounted for 13 of the Voltz points in the Rohm & Haas game, keeping the gasolers in the contest until the final period.

Ray Nichols, who manages the Diamond team, is determined to keep his streak intact and will start his fullest strength against the Voltz-men. Last week, it was "Inky" Boyle who took the spotlight in the second half of the game to lead the drive which ultimately led to victory. But Boyle's work was mostly defensive and it took six field goals by "Bill" Balon in the second half to turn the tide of the game.

Ray Pileo and his Hunter team is still seeking its first triumph. The munition makers added several players to its list, including "Boake" Carter and will be a strengthened team against the chemical workers. The Hunter boys have been off form in the first two contests and have not been playing together but undaunted Pileo feels that once his boys start hitting the cords there will be trouble for all the clubs.

The Rohm & Haas quintet broke into the win column last week against Voltz but at that Jesse Vansant and his mates were pressed all the way. Vansant has dug up a fine shooter in Mike Carnevale, the Burlington boy, who scored 21 points last week. Carnevale is the kind of player the fans love to watch

iors whose academic terms have been shortened, will receive degrees. More than 40 of the prospective graduates have taken their training in the four engineering departments.

FIVE SONS IN SERVICE

PIQUA, O.—(INS)—The Kisers are still going off to war.

Latest of this patriotic Piqua family to enter the armed forces was James. His departure brought to five the number of Mrs. Mary E. Kiser's sons who now are seeing service. Twin sons, Don and Bob, are overseas, the former in Australia and the latter in New Guinea. Bob is engaged to a New Zealand girl.

Air Raid Alarms for Bristol Are Now Sent Via Croydon

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where it was promptly received but according to the system then in practice, Mr. Schmidt had to be called to send the alarm out to Bristol Township, Bensalem Township and Tullytown Borough. Mr. Schmidt was not at home on this occasion and consequently there was delay in the areas mentioned in getting the alarm, and that this brought about the change.

The alert was received in Bristol when most of the churches were just dismissing their morning congregations. The people remained in the edifices while those of their number who were air raid wardens or emergency police went to their posts if they were nearby. It was the first Sunday daylight test held and was state-wide. It was the third daytime test and was conducted primarily to test churchgoers.

The air raid wardens and emergency police responded quickly and the usual rules and regulations governing traffic prevailed.

There was an unusual coincidence in the Bristol Presbyterian Church. Some time ago John Healey, Chief Air Raid Warden for Bristol Borough received from the Penna. State Council of Defense, instructions to the effect that all churches should be organized and prepared to properly handle their congregations during an air raid alarm. Mr. Healey took the matter up with the Rev. James R. Gailey and a committee of church members was named to work out the details. This committee met about two weeks ago and perfected plans.

As the worshippers entered the Presbyterian edifice yesterday for the morning service each one was given a mimeographed chart of the church with detailed instruction what to do in case of an air raid alarm. The committee planned to conduct a test at 12:05 p. m., but had made no announcement of the fact. The morning service was concluded at about 12:04 and the

county-wide test alarm came through at about 12:06.

The 12 air raid wardens took their stations in the church and the congregation proceeded to the basement which has been entirely blacked-out. It required but two minutes and 23 seconds to evacuate the congregation from the main auditorium and the balcony.

Firemen Pave Way To Co-operate With War Effort

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there has been more or less of a misunderstanding between the firemen and the Council of Defense. The outcome will probably be, it was believed, that the association will have a representative appointed to the Defense Council.

The general discussion on this question was led by James E. Groome, Yardley, a past president of the association, who outlined the plan in detail. Said Mr. Groome: "The Bucks County firemen cannot afford for one minute to rest under the criticism of the letter from the State Council of Defense." Mr. Groome read the letter to the firemen. He stated that he did not personally believe that any organization, least of all the Defense Council, wants to play fast and loose with the firemen. I believe it well to co-operate. I would call this pooling our interests without losing our identity."

Raymond L. Strunk, Quakertown, the county fire marshal, gave his report for the past three months, which read as follows: Loss by fire, \$23,485; amount of insurance on properties, \$81,450; property at risk, \$144,750; deaths by fire, five, including: Mrs. Abbie Parker, 76, Dr. Theodore Otto, 66, and Howard Wiand, 29, all of Quakertown; William Gerhart, 45, Finland; and a New Britain resident whose name was not presented at the meeting.

Thirty-nine alarms were received by the numerous companies; two houses were destroyed, four houses partly destroyed; nine field fires, five chimney fires, three barn fires.

Moses Coyle, Point Pleasant, was the presiding officer.

The sum of \$25 was donated to the Boy Scout campaign.

Refreshments were served to the firemen.

The members of the women's auxiliaries of the county met in another part of the building with Mrs. Emma Gehman, Perkase, in charge. The affair was in the form of a Christmas party. There was a gift exchange in charge of Mrs. William L. Stackhouse, Doylestown, and Mrs. Raymond Strunk, Quakertown.

It was announced that practically all auxiliaries are purchasing defense bonds or stamps. Most of the units have donated sums of money to their

respective companies, one auxiliary giving \$500.

ANDALUSIA

The Andalusia Parent-Teacher Association will meet in Andalusia school tonight at eight o'clock. A Christmas tableau will be presented by children of all grades. Carols will be sung by Mrs. Otto Grupp, Jr., and other musical numbers will be given. Refreshments will be served.

NEWPORTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oldham entertained Mrs. L. Ehrle, and Mr. and Mrs. C. McCarthy, Philadelphia, recently.

Mrs. A. Tibbets was hostess to the Needle Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

PFC Frank Smith, of Marine Barracks, New River, N. C., is enjoying a seven day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Fergusonsville.

More Gas for Those Who Can Prove Necessity for It

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may receive a "B" book extended for one year. This will mean that each month his four coupons in his "A" book will allow him mileage of 180 miles which when added to the 80 miles allotted in the "B" book will give him a total of 260 miles per month instead of 249 as heretofore.

Care must be taken, however, to understand that both the "A" and "B" books run together for a year the "A" book showing a value of 180 miles and the "B" book 80 miles a total of 260 miles per month. In the present instance it should be remembered that the "A" book will expire next July while the "B" book will run along until December 1943. All others who are entitled to "B" books, when they are renewed, will have an advance in mileage to compensate them for the loss sustained in the reduction of the value of the "A" coupon.

Those holding "C" books will also have a slight advance in mileage as the new "C" book tables start with an understood base of 90 miles instead of 150 as heretofore.

The Board is working hard to complete the work on the balance of the fuel oil forms in a few days. Much of the delay is caused by the public in not filing their applications. During the last three days of last week about 100 applications were received. "These should have been filed some weeks ago and it is usually these people who are most vociferous if they cannot get their coupons at once," said a board member.

The Bristol High School has been co-operating with the Rationing Board and every day six or more pupils are

on hand contributing their services. One day last week the whole Senior class in the Commercial Department consisting of twenty-five scholars reported to the Board and over 550 fuel ration forms were made out and gotten ready for mailing. "This is illustrative of the fine community spirit which is being shown by the young people in our public schools," said the spokesman.

South Langhorne To Pay Off School Bonds

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lected since the present drive to clear up the tax situation began.

Board President Mrs. Bertie Sylvester reported that the fire company had tested hose and extinguishers in the building and these were now in perfect condition. The scrap metal belonging to the school had been collected during the recent drive. Minor roof repairs were also being taken care of, Mrs. Sylvester reported.

Principal Genevieve Smith announced that the annual Christmas entertainment will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 23rd, at two o'clock. An operetta, "Uncle Sam's Christmas," and a playlet, "Holy Night," will be presented. Mrs. Bertie Sylvester will be the soloist.

School Christmas vacation from December 24th to January 4th was approved. Miss Smith also reported that school attendance was poor at present, and she attributed the situation to an epidemic of colds.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$9857.13 in the treasury, including receipts of \$1,000 in delinquent taxes from Louis E. Carroll, \$100.30 from Tax Collector Alexander Knox, and \$467.34 from the County Commissioners.

BASKETBALL

TONIGHT—7.30 P. M.

3—GAMES—3

MUTUAL AID HALL

Farruggio-Fleetwings

Diamond-Voltz-Texaco

Hunter's-Rohm & Haas

Admission: Adults, 35c; (children, 25c (balcony)

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

ONE of the best meat buys this week is pork liver, which can be served in a number of ways. Fowl is attractively priced and there is an adequate supply of all sizes of turkeys, if one wants to anticipate Christmas a bit.

The supply of Florida oranges is increasing and this fruit is a week-end special at the largest of the food chains. Florida strawberries are also beginning to appear in market but prices are high.

The best selections among vegetables are green beans, cabbage, greens, Boston lettuce, escarole mushrooms, onions, potatoes and rutabagas.

It is patriotic now to use as many meat substitutes as possible and fish is one of the best. Among the more attractively priced varieties this week are pollock, frozen dressed whiting, mullets and blue pike.

Prepared by Vivian Whaley, director of the A & P Kitchen, the following menus offer suggestions for Sunday dinner:

Low Cost Dinner

Braised Pork Liver
Scalloped Tomatoes
Baked Stuffed Potatoes
Red Cabbage Salad
Enriched Bread
Indian Pudding
Hot Tea

Medium Cost Dinner

Stuffed Round Steak
Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered Beets
Enriched Bread
Molded Vegetable Salad
Cranberry Roly-Poly
Hot Tea

Very Special Dinner

Orange Cup
Carrot Curls
Olives
Brown Stewed Chicken with Mushroom Gravy
Green Beans
Buttered Noodles
Mixed Green Salad
Hot Rolls
Mince Meat Tarts
Hot Tea

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. David Bryant recently paid a visit to relatives in Wissinoming.

Mrs. Jessie Peters spent a day visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Towle, Trenton, N. J.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pounce entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bromley, Newportville.

Miss Loretta Thompson has returned home from a visit in Conshohocken.

Messrs. Barth, Elder and Albert journeyed to Elkton, Va., recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Shivers, who are engaged in mission work there.

The localities took supplies for those in need, to be distributed by Mr. and Mrs. Shivers.

NO COMMENCEMENT

HANOVER, N. H.—(INS)—There will be no "White Commencement" for Dartmouth graduates this year.

When the seniors finish school on December 12th, six months ahead of schedule, as planned, there will be no finals and no exercises. The seniors will leave for home or for duty in the armed services and diplomas will be mailed to them.

MID-WINTER DEGREES

LEWISBURG, Pa.—(INS)—Bucknell University's first mid-winter commencement is scheduled to take place January 30, when more than 100 sen-

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12% of Japanese Bombers Sent to Raid Darwin Are Lost

London—Japan lost nearly 12 per cent of bombers sent to raid Darwin, Allied port in northern Australia. Reuter's reported from Sydney today.

Twenty-seven Jap bombers were shot down and 16 probably destroyed by ground batteries and intercepting planes in 43 raids against Darwin, the tabulation showed. In addition, 41 Zero fighters were destroyed and 17 probably destroyed in the same raids.

British Lose Warship

London—Another warship believed to be part of Britain's "secret fleet"—mentioned in any list of British ships—has been lost, the British Admiralty said today. A communique identified the vessel only as the destroyer Penylan, but did not give details of its tonnage or construction. Locale of the sinking was not revealed.

Fourth Axis Partner

MAKES SNEAK ATTACK

Two A. M. . . on the U. S. Coast. Not a sound from enemy wings—no gunfire from the sea—but look! Fire—in that vital factory and its stockpile of war material! Another score for the Axis' fourth partner!

One reason it hasn't happened oftener is that Capital Stock fire insurance companies are waging ceaseless war in our defense . . . with an arson squad that covers America—an army of hundreds of engineers helping industry and government guard plants and materials—individually prepared blueprints to aid authorities in safeguarding practically every city and town—and many other safeguards that help keep fires from happening!

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